

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1676 - HB 1452

March 31, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the definition of practicing dentistry by adding maxillofacial surgery to the list of procedures that constitute the practice of dentistry and by including the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and the adjacent and associated structures to the list of areas treated by dentists. The Board of Dentistry may certify licensees in certain specialties and this bill adds maxillofacial pathology, dental public health, and oral and maxillofacial radiology to the list. Any new listing must be considered a specialty by the American Dental Association.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes bill clarifies language and updates job titles in the current law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director